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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Goro Asahi, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2613

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For: APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING STEERING OF A VEHICLE WHEN  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** as pending are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.